"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Appomattox is going through some real changes in so far as her agriculture is concerned. For example: in 1970 we harvested 6400 acres of corn -- last year the harvested acres dropped to 4900 acres. In 1962 we grew 650 acres of alfalfa -- this year we may harvest 75 acres. In 1967 we harvested 4000 acres of wheat, but in 1971 the figure dropped to 2850 acres. The allotment of dark tobacco is 1665 acres -- in 1970 we harvested 624 acres and last year it dropped to 584 acres or 35% of the county's allotment.

Take a look at livestock: in 1959 there were 7,800 head of cattle. By 1970 the number had grown to 9000 and the proportion of beef cattle was growing. In 1970 we had 300 sheep; today we may have 50 head. In 1966 there were 1200 head of hogs and pigs, but by 1970 the number had grown to 2200. Hog prices and the availability of corn strongly influence hog numbers.

The loss in crops harvested is being converted to grass for livestock. Thus, this is the trend of agriculture as it moves into the '70's.

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It's interesting to watch certain varieties grow in popularity. In flue-cured tobacco, for example, 67% of the 1972 Virginia crop will be planted to Coker 319 and so it goes with other crops.

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Now's the time to spray pastures for control of many weeds. 2, 4-D is the least cost material and will control at least 30 different weeds. But you still need to know which weed you have in your pasture and which herbicide is most effective for your situation.

Ask for "Weed Control In Pastures" for more information.

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More than 1600 head of calves are expected to be sold today at the spring feeder cattle sale in Lynchburg. Consignors from Appomattox are Dancy McCraw, Ralph Reynolds and C. J. May.

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Lawns seem to pick up weeds. Some of the common ones are wild garlic (sometimes called wild onion), dandelion, plankton and chickweed. The first three can be easily controlled with 2, 4-D. Chickweed responds best to silvex.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	1.21
This Month	1.49
This Year	11.66

AIS School Menu

Mon., April 17 – Spanish rice and Ground Beef, Green Beans, Whole Wheat Rolls - Butter, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk.

Tues., April 18 – Meat Loaf with Tomato sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Cinnamon Buns, Lettuce Wedge with dressing, milk.

Wed., April 19 – Homemade Pizza, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Carrot and Celery sticks Banana Pudding, Milk

Thurs., April 20 – Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Bun, French Fried Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Fri., April 21 – Vegetable soup, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Carrot-Raisin Slaw, Cinnamon Bun, Milk.

Reminder Given On Farm Loans

Spring planting is a good time to look ahead to harvest time storage needs for grains and other storable crops, according to J. P. Alvis, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

He reminded farmers that the loan program for farm storage and drying equipment was recently liberalized, with the loan interest rate being lowered to 5.52 percent.

Storage facility loans may be made on the basis of two year's production of a farmer's crops which are eligible for price - support loans. The maximum loan or outstanding aggregate balance is now $35,000.

Mr. Alvis said eligible producers may obtain loans to buy needed drying equipment as well as to build new structures, pointing out that the last few years have been development of many new harvesting, conditioning and storage techniques for farm crops.

Full details on farm storage and drying equipment loans are available at the Appomattox County ASCS Office.

Delegates To Attend Session

Pastor Rufus B. McDannell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and Mrs. McDannel will represent the Appomattox Church at the 25th Biennial Session of the Potomac Conference of Adventist to be held in New Market, Va., Sun., April 16. The meeting will convene at 9:45 a.m. in Zirkle Hall on the campus of Shenandoah Valley Academy.

The area delegates are part of 466 chosen by Adventist congregations in the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Virginia (west of the Chesapeake Bay) and the counties of Montgomery and Prince George in Maryland. Also in attendance will be a number of delegates-at-large.

Cree Sandefur, president of the Columbia Union Conference of Adventists in Takoma Park, Md., will preside at the session. Eight conferences from the states of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District make up the Columbia Union territory.

Fenton E. Froom, president of the Potomac Conference of Adventists and Emil M. Hagele, secretary - treasurer, and departmental secretaries will present reports for the 1970-71 Biennial. Reports will also be given by the Conference Corporation, Shenandoah Valley Academy in New Market, and Takoma Park Academy in Takoma Park, Md.

Conference officers, departmental leaders, and a conference committee will be elected at the Sunday meeting.

The Potomac Conference is one of 53 Adventist Conferences in the United States.

'Clean Up' Begins At Pamplin

The young people of Piney Ridge United Methodist Church got a HEAD START on CLEAN UP WEEK. Six pick up loads of cans and other trash were picked up from highway 460 to the church last week.

Pigs Sell High At Farmville Sale

Feeder Pigs continued to sell well at the South Central Feeder Pig Association Sale held in Farmville last Thursday. Some price examples are as follows: No. 1: 45 lbs – 60.00 per CWT, $27.00 per head; 55 lbs – 53.50 per CWT, $29.50 per head; 66 lbs – 48.00 per CWT, $31.50 per head; 82 lbs – 40.25 per CWT, 33.00 per head.

No. 2's: 36 lbs – 68.00 per CWT, 24.50 per head; 46 lbs– 60.75 per CWT, 28.00 per head; 56 lbs – 52.25 per head; 66 lbs. 49.00 per CWT, 32.33 per head.

Pigs grading medium or #3 brought less. Joe Cooper, Jr. of Farmville was the buyer.

Next sale in Farmville is Thurs., May 4, 1972. Please see your VPI Extension Agent if you wish to consign pigs for the next sale.

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LAYMEN'S DAY

New Hope Baptist Church observes Baptist Men's Day April 16th. Mr. Tommy Johnson will lead in the morning worship.

Dennis Torrence and Ed Nash will bring the morning message on the subject, Men Our Times Demand.

A men's chorus will sing hymns. Other men will lead in prayer and receive the tithes and offering.

All men are invited to a Parkway Restaurant breakfast together at 7:30 on April 16th.

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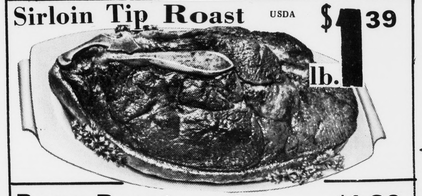

Rump Roast lb. $1.39

Cube Steaks lb. $1.59

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FAB GIANT SIZE 79¢

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Smoked Picnics LUTER 45¢ lb.

Cornish Hens ROCKINGHAM – EACH 89¢

White Salt Pork 4 lbs. $1.00

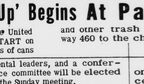
Pot Pies $1 5 PIES

French Fries 3 32 OZ. PKGS

Brown & Serve Rolls KERN'S 3 – PKGS.

BOUNTY Paper Towels 3 ROLLS

BONELESS Top Round Steak $1.39 lb.



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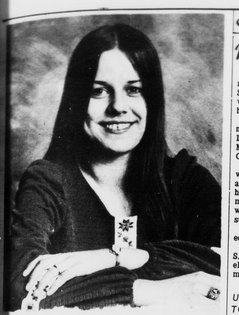

Miss Brenda Jean Perdieu

Announce Engagement

Mr. H. A. Perdieu of Charlotte, North Carolina, announces the engagement of his daughter, Brenda Jean, to Robert Miller Morris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller Morris of Appomattox.

Miss Perdieu attends Appomattox County High School. Mr. Morris is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed at Babcock-Wilcox.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Richardson

25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Richardson, of Oakville, were honored Sunday, April 9, 1972, with an Open House to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Hostesses for the occasion were their children, William H. Richardson, Jr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Smith.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Mrs. R. C. Cobbs, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Marshall, Miss Judy Marshall, and Mrs. L. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who were married on April 5, 1947, in Appomattox, received many attractive gifts of silver from their friends and neighbors who called at their home during the afternoon.

Shower Honors Miss Conner

Mrs. William Frank Hanenkrat of Appomattox, entertained Saturday evening at her home with a bridal shower honoring her niece, Miss Gail Conner.

The marriage of Miss Conner to Eugene Wayne Mays, of Lynchburg will take place in Memorial United Methodist Church.

A color scheme of gold and white was carried out in floral arrangements throughout the home. Centering the refreshment table was a silver bowl with an arrangement of narcissus and bridal wreath.

Mrs. J. A. Conner, Jr. poured.

Guests included Mrs. Walter S. Conner, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Eugene P. Mays mother of the groom.

UDC CHAPTER TO MEET 20TH

The Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet on Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County Library.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Schyler Marshall, Mrs. Lena Eversole, Mrs. Tilden Lee and Mrs. H. H. Caldwell.

APPOMATTOX HD

The Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Anderson at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, according to Mrs. Louise Plunkett, president.

109 PINTS OF BLOOD DONATED

At the quarterly visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile in Appomattox on Tuesday, 109 pints of blood were donated. The quota for this visit was 109 pints so Appomattox was 100% for this visit.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Groffery Austin, of Colonial Heights, and Mrs. Austin's sister, Mrs. Wade, of Richmond, also Mrs. H. K. Deadmon, of Petersburg, spent Sunday here visiting the family of Mrs. Larkin Harvey, and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaver and daughter, Elaine, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hubbard.

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Mrs. Flora L. Stanley is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lawson, of Lynchburg.

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Judy Evans, Lilo Zorn and Marita Greifenkranz, all of Union, New Jersey, were guests several days last week in the home of Miss Evans' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans. They were en route home from a ten day vacation in Florida.

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Mrs. Annie Evans, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawrence, all of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

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Recent guests in the home of Mrs. C. W. Slayton, of Pamplin, were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis and Mrs. Holiday Scott, all of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bade, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rigney, of Martinsville; Mrs. Dottie Tuck, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Lizzie Slayton, of Farmville and Mr. R. C. Thornton, of Newport News.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zastrow were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook, all of Burkeville, Mrs. Annie Monk, of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flemming, of Glen Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Jr. and son, Joe, III, of New Orleans, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vaughan of Victoria spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, Eddie and Tammy. Tammy celebrated her second birthday which was Monday, April 10th. Also to help her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poole, Bob and Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis, Bill and Nancy; and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lewis and Renee.

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Mrs. M. J. House, Sr. spent week end at Nottoway with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Auman, of Chapel Hill, were visitors in Appomattox during the Easter holidays. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke and many other friends made while Mrs. Auman, the former Miss Lucia Weatherford, was speech therapist here for Appomattox county schools. Mrs. Auman is now speech therapist in Durham and Mr. Auman, who was recently graduated from the U. of N. C. plans to resume a career as a pilot.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elder, Jennifer and Mrs. Don Moses motored to Roanoke recently. Mrs. Moses remained for a few days' visit.

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J. Lloyd Hudson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Clarksville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry DePew returned Sunday from a week's stay in Spain, Palma De Mallorca in the Balearic Islands. The trip was sponsored by the National Education Association. Mrs. DePew is a guidance counselor at Appomattox County High School. the DePews took another NEA sponsored trip at Christmas time, this one a visit to Nassau in the Bahamas.

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Mrs. C. C. Crail has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Saunders, in Richmond.

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Mrs. Katherine Carson and Mrs. Relene Harvey spent the week end in Hampton with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morris.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Totty, of Wilson, N.C., were guests in the homes of Mrs. Natalie Robertson and Mrs. Edna Blackwell last week.

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Mrs. Luther Franklin has returned from an extended stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Beard in Richmond.

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Master M. J. House, III spent the week end in Stanley Town with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haley, Jr.

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Emily Burke's prize - winning painting, "Fruit" is on display in Lynchburg until April 27, but here are other paintings" she has completed recently, including the one of the ship, done in 40 minutes during a Woman's Club Demonstration. Her "best of show" painting is at the Fine Arts Center, Lynchburg.

Painting Wins 'Best In Show'

Emily Burke (Mrs. W. W.), of Appomattox, submitted a "tissue paper" painting in the Lynchburg Area Art Show and her work of art, entitled "Fruit" has been judged 'best in show" in competition with amateur, semi - professional and professional artists within a 125 mile radius of Lynchburg.

The award, highest in the show, includes a cash prize of $100 and carries with it considerable prestige among area artists.

Mrs. Burke's painting, along with others, is on display through April 27 at the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center.

The artists said she thought she "might be sticking her neck out" by even daring to submit a painting in the rather new medium of 'tissue paper painting" and almost gave up the idea when she considered the formidable competition.

However, she selected the first painting she completed among her "tissue paper paintings" and was surprised and very much pleased to have it given top award over oil paintings, acrylics, watercolors, prints, drawings and sculpture.

Mrs. Burke, well known banker and businesswoman, retired a few years ago, along with Mr. Burke, from the Bank of Appomattox before its changeover to Fidelity National Bank, Appomatox. Since that time she has become very much involved with arts and crafts and has completed a number of paintings in oil plus the tissue paper paintings, some of which are on display in Appomattox business places and offices.

Tissue paper painting technique involves tearing off small pieces of tissue paper in various colors, then gluing them to masonite board, adding layer upon layer to achieve a three-dimensional effect. There is no sketching involved, says Mrs. Burke, and the full beauty of the work is only revealed as the paper "bleeds" colors in a blend of shades.

Mrs. Burke has won blue ribbons in local Woman's Club competition and also in district competition in the Alice Kyle District, Federation of Woman's Clubs.

She paints for family and friends, refinishes antique trunks and has mastered the rather complicated craft of chair "caning." For this busy artist, the days don't seem to be long enough. Of all the painting media, however, she says that "tissue paper painting' is among the least expensive and most satisfying.

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